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Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, warmly shaking hands with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri

TELEGRAMS

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** sent reply telegrams to telegrams from the leaders of various countries on the occasion of the "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggression Army from South Korea."

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** sent a reply telegram to Comrade **Todor Zhivkov,** First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria; Comrade **Kim Il Sung** and Comrade Choi Yong Kun sent reply telegrams to Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu,** General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and Chairman of the State Council of the Socialist Republic of Romania, and Comrade **Ion Gheorghe Maurer,** Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Socialist Republic of Romania, **Nguyen Huu Tho,** President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and **Huynh Tan Phat,** President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam; and Premier **Kim Il Sung** sent reply telegrams to **Gamal Abdel Nasser,** President of the United Arab Republic, **Salem Rubaia Ali,** Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, **Ahmed Sekou Toure,** President of the Republic of Guinea; Major **Marien Ngouabi,** President of the People's Republic of the Congo; Major General **Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri,** President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan; **Jean Bedel Bokassa,** President of the Central African Republic; Major General **Mohamed Siad Barre,** Chairman of the Supreme Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of the Somali Democratic Republic, and Prince **Souphanouvong,** Chairman of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front. **(KCNA)**

At Invitation of Premier KIM IL SUNG, President GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI of Revolution Command Council of DRS Pays State Visit to DPRK

At the invitation of Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, paid a state visit to the DPRK from Aug. 13 to 17.

The visit of the goodwill mission of the Sudanese people was a major turning point in further developing the friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Sudanese people firmly formed on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front. Follows a comprehensive report on the visit of the Sudanese mission headed by President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri:

Arrival

At the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, arrived in Pyongyang on Aug. 13 by special plane for a state visit to our country.

Arriving here in accompany with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri were Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Sudan and Minister of Defence; Omar Hag Musa, Minister of National Guidance; Mubarak Osman Sinada, Minister of Housing; Moawia Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Abdullahi El Hassan, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Abdel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan accredited to our country, and suite members.

Pyongyang, the captial of the revolution, was festively decorated in welcome of the distinguished guests and the working people in the capital converged into the streets and airport to welcome the guests carrying flags of Korea and the Sudan and bunches of flowers and multi-colored balloons.

Respectfully set up at the airport were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the outstanding leader of the Sudanese people and close friend of our people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, came to the airport before the arrival of the guests.

Present at the airport were Kim Il, First vice-Premier; Pak Sung Chul, Second vice-Premier; General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Choe Yong Jin and Kim Man Gum, vice-Premiers; and Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kang Ryang Uk, vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Chin Mun Dok, Minister of City Administration; and other Ministers of the Cabinet and functionaries of government organs and mass organizations, Generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible cadres of science, culture, arts and the press.

At 11:00 a.m. the special plane carrying the guests, escorted by a formation of pursuit planes of the Air Force of the Korean People's Army, appeared in the sky above the airport and slowly touched the ground.

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri alighted from the plane, responding to the warm cheers of the crowds.

Premier Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

A grand ceremony welcoming Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri was held at the airport.

The national anthems of the Sudan and our country were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, in company with General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army and Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Sudan and Minister of Defence, reviewed the guard of honour of the three services of the KPA.

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri made speeches at the airport.

After the welcome ceremony, Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri headed for the city by a car amid the warm welcome of the crowds.

Hundreds of thousands of working people of Pyongyang city enthusiastically welcomed friendship envoy of the Sudanese people on streets extending 15-*ri*.

Courtesy Call

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, paid on Aug. 13 a courtesy call on Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

Return Call

Comrade Kim Il Sung Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a return call on Aug. 14 on Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

Talks

Talks were held on Aug. 13 between Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Views were exchanged at the talks on strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and a number of questions of common concern.

The talks took place in a friendly atmosphere.

Welcome Banquet

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arranged a grand banquet on the evening of Aug. 13 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honor of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

When Premier Kim Il Sung in company with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri appeared in the banquet hall amid the playing of the welcome music, the entire attendants rose to their feet all at once and warmly welcomed them with stormy applause.

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri made speeches at the banquet. (See on page 2)

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere overflowing with amity.

Visit and Inspection

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and his party visited on Aug. 14 the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School and the units of the Korean People's Army to which Comrades Chong Hwa Gun and Chang Gyong Je belong.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, accompanied the guests to the school and the units.

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and his party inspected on the same day the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, went to the palace, accompanying the guests.

On the next day, the guests inspected the industrial and agricultural exhibitions which concentrically show the great successes made by our people in the building of an independent national economy of the country, splendidly embodying in all domains the great ideas of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Welcome Art Performance

The music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland," a People's Prize Laureate, was performed on Aug. 15 at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in welcome of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

Premier Kim Il Sung saw the performance with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and his party.

After the performance, together with Premier Kim Il Sung, President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri mounted the platform and presented a basket of flowers to the artists, congratulating them on their successful performance and posed with them for a picture.

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Marshal KIM IL SUNG and President Choi Yong Kun Receive Greetings from Soviet Party and Government Leaders

PYONGYANG, Aug. 15 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received on Aug. 14, 1970 a telegram of greetings from L. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; N. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and A. Kosygin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR on the anniversary of the August 15 Liberation of the Korean people from the yoke of the colonial rule of the Japanese imperialists. The telegram of greetings reads:

Dear Comrades,

We, in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and the Council of Ministers of the USSR and the entire Soviet people and in our own name, extend wholehearted congratulations and best wishes to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to the fraternal Korean people and personally to you on the significant day marking the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Korea from the colonial oppression of the Japanese imperialists.

Thanks to the crushing of the picked armed forces of Japanese imperialism by the Soviet Army and the upsurge of the national liberation movement, the Korean people won genuine freedom and national independence and embarked on the road of socialist development for the first time in their history.

Under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea the working people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have effected fundamental, revolutionary changes in all domains of political, economic and cultural life and registered great successes in the building of new society in a quarter century.

The Soviet people educated in the spirit of proletarian internationalism sincerely rejoice over the successes made by the fraternal Korean people in the creative labour for the well-being of their fatherland and always rendered and are rendering disinterested support and assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in socialist construction.

The past 25 years has vividly proved that the friendship and overall cooperation between the Soviet Union and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea based on the immovable principle of Marxism-Leninism coincide with the fundamental interests of the peoples of our two countries and the interest for strengthening the solidarity of the socialist countries in the struggle against the aggressive manoeuvrings of imperialism and for consolidating peace and security in Asia and the world.

We heartily wish you and the entire fraternal Korean people new, great success in socialist construction and in the struggle for unifying the country on a peaceful and democratic basis on the glorious celebration day of the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Korea.

The indestructible friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the Soviet Union and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will strengthen and develop.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG Receives Party and Government Delegation of Soviet Union

PYONGYANG, Aug. 15 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung received today the visiting Party and Government delegation of the Soviet Union.

Present on the occasion were Head of the delegation Comrade K.T. Mazurov, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and First Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers; and members of the delegation —Comrade General S.L. Sokolov, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and First Deputy Minister of Defence of the Soviet Union; Comrade V.P. Lomakin, First Secretary of the Maritime Regional Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; Comrade G.A. Kiselyov, Deputy Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; and Comrade N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to our country; and the suite members.

Also present there were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Chong Jun Taek, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Colonel General Kim Dae Hong, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-Minister of National Defence; and Comrade Kim Yong Nam, vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG At Banquet

PYONGYANG, Aug. 13 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arranged this evening a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in welcome of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, on a state visit to our country.

Follows the full text of the speech of Premier Kim Il Sung at the banquet:

Your Excellency President esteemed Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri,

Esteemed distinguished guests from the Democratic Republic of the Sudan,

Dear comrades and friends,

We are very happy today to get together in this way with Your Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and other distinguished Sudanese guests in the capital city of Pyongyang of our country.

In the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, I would like to reiterate warm welcome to Your Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the outstanding leader of the Sudanese people and our close friend, and your entourage.

Your current state visit to our country in the East from far-off Africa is a new epoch-making event in the development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Korean people and the Sudanese people, and further, has a great significance in strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front of the Asian and African peoples.

Today the Sudan marches vigorously, holding high the banner of anti-imperialist struggle on the African Continent.

The Sudanese people achieved national independence through the protracted, arduous struggle against the colonial rule of foreign imperialism, and particularly since the victory of the revolution of May 1969 which opened a new chapter in the history of the Sudanese people and the proclamation of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, they have embarked on the new road of development.

Under the leadership of the Revolution Command Council led by Your Excellency President Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the Sudanese people have liquidated the ruling apparatuses of the old society and established popular institutions in a short span of time, resolutely repulsing the uninterrupted subversive and conspiratorial manoeuvrings of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and the reactionary forces, and are making a great progress in their endeavours to develop the independent national economy and national culture by boldly enforcing various progressive democratic reforms and to realize the unification of the country.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan resolutely opposes imperialism and colonialism, actively promotes cooperative relations with the progressive and revolutionary countries, renders powerful support and encouragement to the struggle of the Palestinian people for smashing U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Zionists, and liberating the fatherland and the struggle of all the Arab brothers for safeguarding national independence and attaining territorial integrity and actively supports the liberation struggle of all the oppressed nations.

The Korean people are very happy to see that the fraternal Sudanese people, closely rallied around Your Excellency President Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, are firmly building up new revolutionary forces and marching ahead towards socialism and warmly congratulate your successes.

We are deeply convinced that you will certainly build a united rich and powerful new Sudan on the road you have already chosen and exert a more inspiring influence on the liberation struggle in Africa.

The Korean people will always stand firm on the side of the Sudanese people and actively support with might and main the revolutionary policies and the just struggle of the Government and people of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Comrades and friends,

Desperately seeking the way out of doom in aggression and war, the U.S. imperialists are today causing an acute danger of new war in the whole area of Asia and disturbing peace in Africa and elsewhere in the world.

The U.S. imperialists are more knavishly manoeuvring to realize their aggressive designs by means of "making the Asians fight Asians" by putting up the Japanese militarists as a "shock-brigade" of aggression and ganging up their puppets and satellite countries in Asia, "making Arabs fight Arabs" with Israel as an advance base of aggression in the Near and Middle East and "making Africans fight Africans" in Africa.

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Speech of President GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI at Banquet

PYONGYANG, Aug. 14 (KCNA)—Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, made a speech at the banquet arranged in his honour yesterday evening by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Follows the full text of the speech:

Your Excellency respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people Premier Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Dear comrades and friends,

I am very happy to visit your country and sit together with you this evening.

Your Excellency Premier,

Allow me to express, in the name of the fighting Sudanese people, our feeling of genuine friendship to Your Excellency and to the comrades of your country and your great people.

Allow me also to assure you of our support to your struggle for destroying world imperialism led by the United States, the most ferocious and crafty enemy of mankind in history, the enemy of us and you and the foe of all the peoples, and its stooges.

I take this opportunity to express thanks to Your Excellency and the people of your country for the hospitality accorded us.

I regard this hospitality, above all, as an expression of the support and respect to the revolution of our people and as respect to the struggle of the peoples in our region and the whole mankind for final liberation from the yoke of colonialism, for building a base for a lasting peace and constructing a society based on justice, equality and creative labour.

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader,

Dear comrades and friends,

Today the feelings of friendship between the peoples of our two countries manifest themselves more warmly and powerfully.

Our people, together with the whole mankind always follow with joy the glorious struggle the people of your country are waging under the wise leadership of Your Excellency.

The people of your country, shedding precious blood and displaying the lofty spirit of self-sacrifice and unexampled heroism, defeated the imperialist power which indiscriminately murdered even children, destroyed villages and burned the fields, possessing all kinds of lethal weapons and employing the criminal weapons.

The scoundrels could not conquer the people of the small but staunch country. The people of your country have become a people who produced heroes and patriotic martyrs in the 15-year-long struggle and in the three years of the struggle against the heinous U.S. aggression.

Our people, though far away from your country, followed all this with admiration and sympathy, praised your dignity and heroism and supported you and dealt blows to the imperialists in word and deed.

In the international arena our people demand the withdrawal of the U.S. aggressor army who abused the U.N. flag to oppose the will of the people of your country, deceive the world people and whip up the forces opposing you.

In Korea where a devoted struggle is being waged, I loudly shout that our people resolutely demand, as always, the withdrawal of the U.S. aggressor army from the occupied area of Korea and the unification of your country.

This is the voice of the Sudan fighting against the aggression and the aggressors and the voice of the people who love freedom and peace.

The May 25 revolution originating from the desire to realize the rights and interests of our people stands on your side of justice.

We are struggling shoulder to shoulder with the peoples fighting for freedom, peace and socialism, unlike in the era when political deception and compromise and false slogans were advocated, and are standing on the forefront opposing imperialism and its lackeys.

Your Excellency Premier, the fighter,

Dear comrades and friends,

In an attempt to convert the Sudan into an advance base for putting into effect their design to maintain as ever their rule over the whole of Africa, the imperialists have persistently schemed to hamper the unification of the country, rob it of all its wealth, weaken the strength of the people and finally bring them to surrender.

But, our people, gaining an inspiration from the staunch struggle of the people of your country for realizing national unification, inflicted a defeat upon the colonialists and have accumulated rich experiences in this course.

With no amount of manoeuvres can the imperialists conquer our people fighting against imperialism.

The flames of revolution are raging more furiously to counter the foreign aggressive forces who do not respect the dignity of the people, trample underfoot their rights and perpetrate all kinds of provocative machination.

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Agreement on DPRK Rendering Economic, Cultural and Technical Cooperation to DRS Signed

PYONGYANG, Aug. 17 (KCNA) —An agreement on the DPRK rendering economic, cultural and technical cooperation to the DRS was signed yesterday in Pyongyang between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, signed the agreement respectively.

Present at the signing ceremony from our side were Kim Il, First vice-Premier; Pak Sung Chul, Second vice-Premier; General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Choe Yong Jin, vice-Premier; Kim Man Gum, vice-Premier; and Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Kim Su Duk, Minister of Common Education; Kim Jae Bong, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Kim Byong Ho, Director of a Department of the Foreign Ministry.

Present from the side of the Sudan were Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Sudan and Minister of Defence; Omar Hag Musa, Minister of National Guidance; Mubarak Osman Sinada, Minister of Housing; Moawia Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Abdullahi El Hassan, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Adbel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan to our country; Brigadier Bashir Mohamed Ali, Director of Foreign Relations Office in the Armed Forces; Lieutenant Colonel Muneri Hamid, Director of the Office of the President of the Revolution Command Council; Lieutenant Colonel Farouk Ahmed Omar, Director of the Office of the President for Leadership Affairs of the Revolution Command Council; Mahdi Mustafa El Hadi and Ali Ahmed Sahlool, Ambassadors of the Foreign Ministry; Salah Ahmed Ibrahim, Minister Plenipotentiary of Foreign Affairs; and Abdal Hamed El Tigani, Senior Inspector of the Ministry of Planning.

The agreement will contribute to further strengthening the friendly relations between Korea and the Sudan formed in the course of the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and to developing economic, cultural and technical cooperation between the two countries.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri signing an agreement between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea rendering economic, cultural and technical cooperation to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan

Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG

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By no means, however, can U.S. imperialism and its stooges save themselves from doom already sealed like a setting sun.

The more desperately the U.S. imperialists act, the more the unity of the peoples of the countries making revolution will be cemented and the more the resistance of the people will be intensified.

Asia and Africa, which were the rear of the imperialists as the colonial continents in the past, have turned into the areas where a fierce revolutionary storm is raging to bury imperialism. It is here that the last life line of the imperialists is being cut off.

The day of final doom of imperialism will come sooner when the anti-U.S. common front is firmly solidified in the vast area covering from the east of Asia to the Near and Middle East and Africa against the criminal manoeuvrings of aggression ever more overtly perpetrated by the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and when the revolutionary people join in attacking U.S. imperialism everywhere.

The Korean people actively support the Palestinian people in their sacred liberation struggle to smash U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Israeli aggressors, and regain the usurped territory of the fatherland and the entire Arab peoples in their just struggle to safeguard the national dignity and attain territorial integrity.

We sternly condemn the conspiracy and coliusion of the U.S. and British imperialists for intensified suppression and murderous atrocities on the African people by providing more lethal weapons to the white racialist minority cliques in Africa, and express firm militant solidarity with all the African peoples including the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe in their just struggle against colonial suppression and racial discrimination and for freedom and liberation.

We resolutely condemn the criminal conspiracy and collusion of U.S. imperialism and the Japanese militarists for Asian aggression and actively support the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the peoples of the three Indochinese countries of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, the struggle of the Chinese people for the liberation of Taiwan, the struggle of the Japanese people against the war policy of U.S. imperialism and the regeneration of Japanese militarism and the liberation struggle of all the revolutionary peoples of Asia.

Today Korea is one of the fiercest fronts of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle where we are in frontal confrontation with the ringleader of world imperialism.

Our people, under the leadership of our Party, are making a fresh great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and national defence upbuilding so that they may further consolidate the shining successes made in the socialist revolution and socialist construction by embodying the *Juche* ideas and repel any invasion by the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists.

The South Korean people are unfolding more staunchly every day the struggle to liquidate the military fascist rule of U.S. imperialism and the puppet clique and materialize freedom and liberation and the unification of the fatherland.

We shall fulfil the national and international duties assigned to us by forcing the aggressors of U.S. imperialism to withdraw from South Korea and attaining the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to express my profound gratitude to Your Excellency President Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and the Sudanese people for the active support being given by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and the Sudanese people to the righteous struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea and the peaceful unification of the fatherland by their independent efforts on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces.

Esteemed Sudanese guests,

The Korean and Sudanese peoples have formed close relations of friendship and cooperation through the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the unification of the country and the creation of new life.

Following the founding of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries our friendly relationship is strengthening and developing satisfactorily in all fields.

We treasure this greatly and consider that it holds an important place in furthering the common cause of anti-imperialism especially for the peoples making revolution to visit each other, share their experiences, learn from each other and meet each other's demands.

Affirming that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will in the future, too, do all it can to further cement the militant friendship and solidarity between the Governments and peoples of our two countries, I propose a toast to the prosperity and progress of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, to the strengthening and development of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front of the Asian and African peoples, to the solidarity of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world, to the health of Your Excellency President esteemed Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, to the health of esteemed distinguished guests from the Sudan, to the health of diplomatic representatives of various countries and to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Speech of President GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI

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Our people have been awakened and united and showed our stand against imperialism through their glorious history and arduous struggle, and firm perseverance and through the continued victorious path against all sorts of machinations and pressure of the colonialists.

Our people express solidarity with the African people in their struggle and extend the hands of militant solidarity to the anti-imperialist and progressive regimes in Africa which have entered a decisive struggle against the imperialists' criminal manoeuvres against the African people.

Our people strongly call for the liquidation of Zionism which serves as a military base of world imperialism led by the United States standing behind all sorts of aggression.

Palestine had been usurped by deception, fraudulence and ferocious armed forces and the imperialists handed her over to the aggressive and racist Zionist movement which was driven into the Arab nations and have turned her into an advance base under their control and are trying, with it as the foothold, to stifle the revolution of the Arab peoples for progress and socialism.

The Palestinian people have the right to live in every inch of their land and all people are entitled to live in complete equality with the same rights and obligation irrespective of religion and sex in a progressive Palestinian state.

This must never be bargained and no one except the Palestinian people fighting with arms in their hands has the right to talk about this question.

We strive to approach a peace based on justice, but refuse any solution which excludes peace based on justice.

The U.S. imperialists who through their puppets have occupied our Arab land and are engaged in aggression and expansion, are perpetrating vicious and unscrupulous machinations against the Indochinese peoples who are using all the revolutionary possibilities to win freedom and repel the aggression.

The struggle of the Vietnamese people for freedom and liberation and the eternal prosperity of their fatherland is focusing the attention of the whole world for the might and heroism of this people and their resolution to win victory.

The Sudanese people and Government hold dear this intrepid nation and recognize, as a practical manifestation of this, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam as the genuine representative of the people.

The Sudanese people and Government pungently denounce the outrageous aggression of the U.S. against the Cambodian people, condemn its espionage and conspiratorial manoeuvres, consider the Cambodian puppet government only a marionette and recognize the Cambodian revolutionary Government as the legitimate representative of the Cambodian people.

And the Sudanese people and Government support the heroic Laotian people's struggle demand the unconditional withdrawal of all the aggression armed forces against the Indochinese peoples.

Your Excellency respected and beloved Premier,

Dear friends,

From the first moment we set foot on your beautiful soil, we saw the features of the great people of your country full of true friendship, fraternal hospitality and militant solidarity. And we could note on the faces of your people the fine successes made in defeating mass slaughterers and rich experiences accumulated in the worthy and heroic struggle and sense the desire of the masses of your people striving for the future of prospering socialism under the wise leadership of Your Excellency.

Your people have increased their strength by waging the battles for production, holding a rifle in one hand and a weapon of construction in the other in face of the enemy.

Our people started the revolution against imperialism and reactionary forces, carrying out their mission against all the manoeuvres of the enemy opposing progress.

The revolutionary path covered by your people further inspires and encourages our zeal for victory.

Though the peoples of our two countries are separated from each other by a long distance, we are united with each other for their fierce struggle for achieving the unification of their respective fatherlands and wiping out imperialism and for their one goal of economic construction and the victory of socialism.

We will unconditionally stand on the side of you in the struggle for restoring the unification of your fatherland and for the withdrawal of the imperialist troops who are occupying the southern half of your country, ushered in by the traitors to the nation. We will also stand on your side in the struggle for liquidating colonialism and forming the front of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America where the greatest and fiercest national liberation struggle is going on.

We will also stand by you in the struggle of mankind for liberation from colonialism and tyranny and for world peace.

We will stand on your side in the struggle for attaining freedom and rights, justice, fraternity and peace.

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader,

Dear fighting comrades and friends.

I express thanks once again to you for this grand hospitality.

I propose this toast to the long life in good health of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the fighter and great Leader, to fresh success of the Workers' Party of Korea and the working people of your country, to the friendship between Korea and the Sudan, to the solidarity of the Asian and African people, to the victory of the Indochinese peoples, to the victory of the Arab peoples, to the victory of the African people and all the people who love freedom, justice and peace, and to the victory of the peoples of the two countries in the struggle for realizing the apiration of our two peoples and achieving unity, greater progress and success.

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The great successes in consolidating the guerilla bases, expanding and developing the anti-Japanese armed struggle and increasing and strengthening the revolutionary forces, were attained in the course of the struggle against the "Minsaengdan," a hireling organization manufactured by the Japanese imperialists, and on the other hand, in the course of the serious struggle to smash the subversive manoeuvrings of the great-power chauvinists and factionalists who abused the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle and to carry out the line of *Juche* with all consistency in the Korean revolution.

The Japanese imperialists who had come to the realization that they could not subdue the fierce flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle by only armed attacks and blockade policy against the bases, slipped their agents affiliated to the "Minsaengdan," a counter-revolutionary spy organization they had rigged up, into the guerilla bases in an attempt to disorganize the revolutionary ranks from within.

The Japanese imperialist rogues used the "Minsaengdan" in their manoeuvres to make mischief between the Koreans and the Chinese and pit Koreans against Koreans to disorganize the revolutionary forces from within, but their manoeuvres were frustrated in the incipient stage by the struggle of the awakened people in the bases.

But the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle was conducted in an ultra-Leftist way and entailed grave consequences owing to the reckless Left opportunist moves of the great-power chauvinists and factionalists.

The great-power chauvinists, factionalists and flunkeys who took no account of the interests of the revolution and were blinded by a thirst for power and high positions, conducted the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle in an ultra-Leftist way, taken in by the crafty estrangement policy of the Japanese imperialists, and thereby hindered the just struggle of the Korean Communists for national liberation and caused a big crack in the unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks. Particularly while Comrade Kim Il Sung was away on an expedition to northern Manchuria, the great-power chauvinists, and the factionalists fawning upon and kowtowing to them, took advantage of it and openly perpetrated the villainous acts of wrecking the revolutionary ranks by conducting the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle in a more ultra-Leftist way.

Those political ignoramuses killed Korean Communists and revolutionary people or expelled them from the revolutionary ranks, pinning to them the label of "Minsaengdan" at random. In particular, the great-power chauvinists branded those who only mentioned the Korean revolution as "Minsaengdan elements," as "national egoists" and persecuted them, identifying the revolutionary slogans of the Korean people for national liberation with the reactionary slogan of "national autonomy" put up by the "Minsaengdan." This gave rise to an ugly situation in which comrades could not trust each other, people in the bases became dispirited and uneasiness grew every day.

The Korean revolution was faced with areally serious crisis.

No one dared to come out in the struggle for saving the situation in the dreadful atmosphere in which dire persecution would ensure if anyone should have merely showed signs of his sympathy with a comrade who was falsely accused of being a member of the "Minsaengdan."

The people in the bases impatiently waited for Comrade Kim Il Sung to return from the expedition at an early date.

This grave situation could be overcome only by Comrade Kim Il Sung who possessed an unfailing fidelity to revolutionary principle, a lofty spirit of always dedicating his all to the struggle for the interests of the revolution and an indefatigable will and stubborn revolutionary mettle.

In the spring of 1935, soon after his return from the northern Manchurian expedition, Comrade Kim Il Sung convened the Tahongwae and Yoyonggu Conferences and waged a daring struggle to decidedly smash the manoeuvres of the great-power chauvinists and factionalists and to set right the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung scathingly exposed and denounced the wrong views of the great-power chauvinists who disapproved of the national revolutionary duties, identifying the revolutionary slogans of the Korean people for national liberation with the reactionary "Minsaengdan" slogans and opposing the national duties of the Korean Communists to their international duties, and rightfully clarified the line of *Juche* and independent stand on the Korean revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made it clear that it was an inviolable, legitimate right and lofty revolutionary duty of the Korean people that the Korean Communists and the Korean people assumed the responsibility for the revolution of their country and struggled for the Korean revolution. He also elucidated the fact that it was not an act of national egoism but, on the contrary, conformed to the principle of proletarian internationalism and contributed to the development of the international revolutionary movement that the Communists of each country should successfully carry out the revolution of their country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung sharply castigated the intolerable criminal acts of the Left chauvinists and the factionalists who, duped by the cunning policy of the Japanese imperialists for national estrangement, confounded friend with foe and were disrupting the revolutionary ranks, and put up a tenacious struggle in defence of the internal revolutionary forces and the unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that a revolutionary comrade should be duly judged mainly by his practical struggle, not by any preconception or prejudices, and that comrades should always be trusted and the unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks firmly safeguarded. He then taught that an end should be put to such practices as taking a superficial view of the masses and forming a hasty judgement on their doings, and they should always be given careful and scientific consideration, and that, with an eye to the fundamental interests of the revolution, the broad anti-imperialist revolutionary forces should be united and mobilized all-out to wiping out Japanese imperialism, the main enemy.

He also taught that since the "Minsaengdan" was an organization of spies and running dogs of the Japanese imperialists, it, was necessary to fight against it, but this struggle should be waged in all cases to foil the crafty tricks of the enemy, further strengthen the unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks, destroy the prime movers, embrace, educate and remould the unconscious followers so as to win greater masses over to the side of revolution.

Owing to the fidelity of Comrade Kim Il Sung to revolutionary principle, his correct teachings based on a scientific analysis and his stubborn and resolute struggle, the great-power chauvinists and the factionalists suffered a decisive blow and became crestfallen and, finally, the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle which had been carried on in an ultra-Leftist way was put on the right path.

In accordance with the wise line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the consequences of the Left deviation in the anti-"Minsaengdan" liquidated. Especially, his profound trust in the revolutionary comrades and great tolerance saved many persons who had been falsely stigmatized as members of the "Minsaengdan" and expelled from the revolutionary ranks and subjected to all sorts of maltreatment and persecution.

As a result, they fought valiantly in the whole course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle as faithful revolutionary soldiers of Comrade Kim Il Sung, giving full play to their indomitable revolutionary spirit.

The grave crisis of the Korean revolution caused by the great-power chauvinists and the factionalists was thus overcome thanks to the principled and staunch struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and the Korean revolution was able to continue to advance dynamically along the great revolutionary line of *Juche* originated by him.

Through the struggle for overcoming the Left deviation in the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle, the manoeuvres of the great-power chauvinists and factionalists who had hindered the implementation of the revolutionary line of *Juche* advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung were completely shattered and the Left adventurism, dogmatism, flunkeyism and factionalism implanted and encouraged by them were surmounted. As a result, the unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks were achieved and the internal revolutionary forces of the Korean people could be built up more solidly.

All those who had suffered from the hard and bitter trials of the anti-"Minsaengdan" struggle trusted and looked up ever more heartily to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution, and marched forward vigorously along the road indicated by him in monolithic unity around him.

After the Yoyonggu Conference, Comrade Kim Il Sung, in conformity to the new situation created and to the requirements of the development of the armed struggle, dissolved the fixed guerilla base-liberated areas for further advance and sent out the units of the People's Revolutionary Army to vast areas of Korea and northern and southern Manchuria to switch over to an active offensive against the Japanese imperialists.

In the summer of 1935 Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced to northern Manchuria personally in command of the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and administered severe blows to the enemy repeatedly by conducting large-scale mobile operations over vast areas around Ningan and Emu districts till January 1936, thus widely demonstrating the great fighting power of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. Besides, he dispatched excellent commanders and guerillas to the People's Revolutionary Army units in northern Manchuria to firmly build them up politically and militarily, and inspired the masses of the people with confidence in victory, thus making the flames of revolution rage over vast areas.

The course of struggle in the period up to early 1936 after Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army and started the anti-Japanese armed struggle was, externally, a course of a bloody struggle to repulse the frenzied punitive offensives of Japanese imperialism, the formidable enemy, and expand and develop the armed struggle and, internally, was a path of an arduous struggle to shatter all sorts of harmful manoeuvres of the Left opportunists, factionalists and great-power chauvinists within the revolutionary ranks and to establish *Juche* in the Korean revolution, expand the revolutionary ranks and achieve their unity and cohesion.

The Korean revolution rode out all the difficulties and advanced vigorously thanks to the wise leadership and brilliant strategy and tactics of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In the course of this struggle, the anti-Japanese guerillas and revolutionary masses were equipped more closely with the unitary ideology to acquire the revolutionary trait of arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and unconditionally carrying out the lines and policies set forth by him.

All these shining achievements and valuable experiences obtained under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung in the first half of the 1930's became solid assets in leading to a great upsurge the whole revolutionary movement of Korea centering on the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

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DPRK Orders and Medals Awarded

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conferred Orders and Medals of the DPRK upon Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and his party.

The awarding ceremony was held in Pyongyang on Aug. 15.

After a decree was read out, Premier Kim Il Sung awarded Order of National Flag First Class to Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

Then, So Chol, vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, awarded Orders and Medals of the DPRK to each member of the party headed by President Mohamed Nimeri.

Premier Kim Il Sung warmly congratulated President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and his party who received Orders and Medals of the DPRK.

Welcome Mass Rally

A grand Pyongyang mass rally was held on Aug. 15 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in welcome of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

The assembly hall was packed to capacity with government employees, workers of public organizations, Heroes of the Republic and Labour Heroes and a large number of workers, peasants and working people of other strata and servicemen of the KPA and youth and students.

Placed respectfully on the platform were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, and a portrait of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the illustrious guide of the Sudanese people and a close friend of our people.

Amid the welcome music Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, together with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the illustrious guide of the Sudanese people, mounted the platform.

Amid the enthusiastic welcome of the attendants, Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri made a speech.

Premier Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri when the latter came back to his seat after his speech.

Banquet

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri arranged a grand banquet on Aug. 16 evening in the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of Premier Kim Il Sung.

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and Premier Kim Il Sung made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of fraternity.

Departure

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, and his party left Pyongyang on Aug. 17 by special plane after successfully winding up their itinerary in our country.

A large number of working people in the city turned out to the airport with flags of the two countries, flowers and beautiful balloons in their hands to see off the goodwill mission of the Sudanese people who are unswervingly advancing shoulder to shoulder with us on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in company with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, came to the airport amid the warm welcome of the crowds.

A grand farewell ceremony was held at the airport for Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

In company with Premier Kim Il Sung, President Mohamed Nimeri reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

Premier Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and warmly hugged him.

At 9:00 a.m. a special plane carrying the guests took off the airport carrying a full cargo of militant solidarity and warm feelings of friendship between the Korean and Sudanese peoples firmly formed on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front. (KCNA)

Joint Release on Results of State Visit to DPRK by President of Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of DRS

PYONGYANG, Aug. 18 (KCNA)—A joint release on the results of the state visit of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, was issued today.

Follows the text of the joint release:

At the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, paid a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from Aug. 13 to 17, 1970.

His Excellency President Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri was accompanied by Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Sudanese Armed Forces and Minister of Defence; Omar Hag Musa, Minister of National Guidance; Mubarak Osman Sinada, Minister of Housing; Moawia Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Abdullahi El Hassan, Under-Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Abdel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other members of suite.

During the sojourn in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea His Excellency President Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and his suite visited economic, educational and cultural organs in the city of Pyongyang and an army unit and were accorded warm welcome and hospitality by the Korean people everywhere they went.

The welcome and hospitality were the expression of the high respect and deep feeling of friendship cherished by the Korean people towards the President of the Revolution Command Council of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and the Sudanese people.

During the visit talks were held between His Excellency Mr. Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and His Excellency Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Present at the talks from the Korean side were Kim Il, First vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Pak Sung Chul, Second vice-Premier; General O Jin U, Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Yun Gi Bok, Chairman of the State Planning Commission; Kim Gyon Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Kim Su Duk, Minister of Common Education; Kim Jae Bong, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Kim Byong Ho, Director of a Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Present at the talks from the Sudanese side were Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Sudanese Armed Forces and Minister of Defence; Omar Hag Musa, Minister of National Guidance; Mubarak Osman Sinada, Minister of Housing; Moawia Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Abdullahi El Hassan, Under-Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Abdel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Brigadier Bashir Mohamed Ali, Director of Foreign Relations Office in the Armed Forces; Lt. Colónel Muneir Hamad, Director of the Office of the President Secretariat of the Revolution Command Council; Lt. Colonel Farouk Ahmed Omar, Director of the Office of the President Secretariat for Military Affairs of the Revolution Command Council; Ali Ahmed Sahlool, Ambassador of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Nahdi Mustafa El Hadi, Ambassador of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Salah Ahmed Ibrahim, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Abdal Hamed El Tigani, Inspector of Ministry of Planning.

At the talks the two sides informed each other of the situation in their respective countries, and exchanged views on the question of further promoting the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and on a number of questions of common concern and reached unanimity of views.

The two sides expressed satisfaction over the fact that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Democratic Republic of the Sudan strengthen and develop every day through the joint struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, and manifested a firm resolve to further expand and develop these relations in all the political, economic and cultural fields in conformity with the interests of the peoples of the two countries and the interests of the anti-U.S. joint struggle of the Asian and African peoples.

During the visit the "agreement between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan on the offer of economic, cultural and technical assistance by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan" was concluded.

The two sides strongly denounced the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism for aggravating tension and disturbing peace everywhere in the world while desperately trying to find a way out of their doom in aggression and war, and emphasized that all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces should unite more firmly under the present conditions in which the criminal manoeuvrings of the enemy are being intensified with each passing day and expressed the firm conviction that the day of the final doom of imperialism will come sooner when the anti-U.S. common front is firmly solidified in the vast area covering from the East of Asia to the Near and Middle East and Africa and the revolutionary people join in attacking U.S. imperialism everywhere.

The two sides expressed full support and solidarity to the righteous struggle of all the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world against imperialism, colonialism and racialism and for freedom and liberation and for the consolidation of national independence.

The two sides manifested a unanimous determination to struggle resolutely, in future, too, against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism in firm unity with each other, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The two sides consider that the current state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by His Excellency Major General Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, became a new epochal occasion in further expanding and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and the Sudan and contributed greatly to strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front of the Asian and African peoples.

His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, invited His Excellency Mr. Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to visit the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

This invitation was accepted with gratitude and it was decided to fix the date of his visit later.

Pyongyang City Celebration of 25th Anniv. of August 15 Liberation Held

PYONGYANG, Aug. 14 (KCNA)—A Pyongyang city meeting was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall, Pyongyang, this afternoon in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Aug. 15 Liberation.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

Rising on its background was a model of the peak of Mt. Paekdusan symbolizing the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and spread there was a huge flag of the Republic, the banner of freedom, independence and happiness of our people. Also hanging there was the big figures "1945-1970" indicating the 25th anniversary of the Aug. 15 Liberation.

The meeting was attended by many working people, officers and men of the People's Army, functionaries of Party and government organs and public organizations and men of science, culture, art and the press in the city.

On the faces of the attendants could be read the unbounded adoration for and gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who set out on the road of revolution in his early years, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation and victoriously organized and led the 15-year-long heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle and thus restored the lost fatherland for our people and enabled them to lead a free and happy new life and always leads our people along the straight path of victory.

The platform was taken by Comrades Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Chong Jun Taek, Han Ik Su; and Pak Sin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Li Gi Yong, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korea-Soviet Friendship Society, Ministers of the Cabinet; Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee; responsible functionaries of public organizations and Generals of the Korean People's Army.

Invited to the platform party were the members of the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union headed by Comrade K.T. Mazurov, the goodwill envoy of the Soviet people who helped the Korean people in the cause of liberation from the yoke of the colonial rule of the Japanese imperialists and actively supported and encouraged our people in the struggle for defending the freedom and independence of the fatherland and building a new society and members of the delegation of the Soviet-Korea Friendship Society headed by N.A. Pankov and N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to Korea.

Also invited there were diplomatic representatives of various countries in Pyongyang.

When Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee, declared the meeting open, the band solemnly played the national anthem.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second vice-Premier of the Cabinet, delivered a report.

He reviewed the great victories won by the Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, in revolution and construction over the last 25 years, courageously overcoming manifold difficulties and trials, carrying forward the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle established by him.

He referred to the fact that the southern half of our fatherland remains under the ruthless jackboots of U.S. imperialism and our cause of national liberation has not yet been accomplished on a nation-wide scale owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their colonial rule. He went on to expose the new war provocations intensified by the U.S. imperialists under the smokescreen of the "troop reductions" farces.

He scathingly denounced the U.S. imperialists for their aggressive acts against Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos and China, and demanded their withdrawal from Asia.

He went on to condemn the dangerous moves of the revived Japanese militarism, quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung. **"...The U.S. imperialists are running wilder to seek a way out of their predicament by putting up the revived Japanese militarist forces in the forefront of aggression in real earnest and binding together such Asian puppets and satellite countries of South Korea, Taiwan, South Vietnam and Thailand into an 'anti-communist' military alliance with the Japanese militarist forces as its backbone to make the Asians fight Asians under the signboard of the so-called 'Nixon doctrine.'"**

Then Comrade Pak Sung Chul referred to the fighting tasks of our people.

He said:

The entire Korean people should do everything in their power to drive the U.S. imperialists out of the soil of the fatherland, liberate the southern half and accomplish at an early date the sacred cause of national unification.

Comrade K.T. Mazurov who is heading the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union, spoke on the occasion.

He conveyed warm fraternal greetings in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet and the Government of the USSR and in the name of the entire Soviet people to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Supreme People's Assembly and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people on the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Korea from the Japanese occupationists.

Referring to the relations of friendship between the Soviet Union and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, he said:

This friendship has undergone rigorous trials in the common struggles against the imperialist aggressors. We will continue to make all our efforts in the future, too, to develop the cooperation between the Soviet Union and Korea in politics, economy, culture and in the strengthening of our defence capacity.

Referring to the present situation of the world that the hotbeds of imperialist aggression are in flame in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and in the Near and Middle East and incessant are provocative, hostile acts of the imperialists and their stooges against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba, he said that it is particularly important for the socialist countries, the main bulwark of the anti-imperialist struggle and the main revolutionary forces of the present times, to firmly unite in action and wage a joint struggle against the aggressive policy of the imperialists.

The Soviet Union is assisting and will assist in every way the heroic Vietnamese people who are gallantly defending the freedom and independence of their fatherland and we resolutely oppose the shameless, bloody intervention of the U.S. imperialists in the internal affairs of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, he said.

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A grand central meeting of Korean citizens in Japan to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Aug. 15 Liberation Day was held on Aug. 15 at the Hibiya Public Hall in Tokyo, with over 4,000 Koreans participating.

Chairman Han Duk Su of the CSC of CHONGRYON made a report at the meeting.

CHONGRYUN Urges Jap. Gov't To Approve Koreans' Nationality Change to Korea

The Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) on Aug. 20 scathingly denounced the Justice Ministry of the Japanese Government for having instructed the Tagawa city authorities to revoke the action which had changed the puppet "ROK nationality" entered in the "nationality column" of the "Alien Registration Certificate" to Korean nationality at the request of the Korean citizens living in the city.

This denunciation came in a statement of the CSC of CHONGRYUN announced that day by its vice-Chairman Li Kye Back at the press conference given to Korean and Japanese reporters.

The following is a full text of the statement:

According to Japanese newspapers, the Justice Ministry of the Japanese Government, on Aug. 18 notified the mayor of Tagawa City, Fukuoka Prefecture of its disapproval of the step taken by the Tagawa city authorities to change puppet "ROK nationality" to Korean nationality at the rightful request of Korean citizens living in the city, and instructed the city authorities to revoke the action. This is unwarranted interference by the Japanese Government.

In the name of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan with surging national indignation, resolutely protests and denounces the arbitrary injustice committed by the Japanese government authorities.

As is well known, the legal status of Korean nationals in Japan is firmly guaranteed by the Law on Nationality of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Korean nationals in Japan, firmly rallied behind Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are leading worthwhile lives, with confidence and honour as citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Korean residents' claim to DPRK citizenship is an inalienable national right which is in total agreement with the principle of international law on freedom to choose one's own nationality.

Despite this, the Japanese government authorities have viciously persisted in forcing puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens in Japan in flagrant violation of fundamental human rights and the universally-accepted 'principle of international law. The Japanese government authorities, in collaboration with the South Korean Pak Jung Hi clique, have continued to force "ROK nationality" upon Korean compatriots in Japan at the reception windows of city, town and village offices, using blackmail, persuasion and swindling, and even without knowledge of the Korean citizens concerned.

In October, 1965, the Japanese government authorities announced their so-called "unified view" on the question of nationality of Korean citizens residing in this country made a blatant, shameless and foolish statement that they would approve the change of Korea to "ROK" in nationality but never permit the change from "ROK" to Korea.

Nor is this all. The Japanese Government has more openly been scheming to impose "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence" upon Korean nationals in Japan since the recent consultations with Pak Jung Hi and Co. at the "South Korea-Japan ministerial conference."

Needless to say, these unjustifiable acts of the Japanese Government violate international law and fundamental human rights, and are a total contravention of the domestic laws of Japan as many Japanese legal experts point out.

So, broad-based public opinion in Japan is expressing full support of the demand of the Korean citizens for a change of puppet "ROK nationality" to Korean nationality and are expressing criticism of the illegal measures of the Japanese Government.

It is only natural that Japanese commercial newspapers should have written in their recent editorials that "the question of 'permanent residence' and the question of nationality are questions for Korean nationals themselves to settle without any interference by the Japanese Government."

It is noted, in particular, that on Jun. 8 this year, the "Convention of the National Association of Reformist Mayors," with mayors of 46 Japanese cities participating, adopted a resolution, urging the Japanese Government to change puppet "ROK" entered in the "nationality column" of the "Alien Registration Certificate" to Korea, in keeping with the free will of the Korean citizens in this country.

In accordance with this resolution of the "Convention of the National Association of Reformist Mayors" and the demand of the democratic political parties, social organizations and broad sections of the people of Tagawa City, the Tagawa city authorities accepted the applications of the Koreans residing in the city and changed "ROK nationality" to Korean nationality. This is entirely correct.

The Japanese Government is illegally interfering in this matter at a time when many other cities, towns and villages throughout Japan in addition to Tagawa City, are preparing to accede to the rightful claim of the Korean citizens for a change of the nationality to Korea. As a matter of course, the Japanese Government action derives from the hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Japanese militarists, who are actively collaborating with the U.S. imperialists in their maneuvers to provoke a new war in Korea, and at the same time are strengthening their political and military tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppets, consider the existence of Korean citizens in Japan to be a thorn in their flesh.

Having suspended the humanitarian repatriation work of Korean citizens for over two years and a half, as the sacrifice to their political purposes, the Japanese Government is ruthlessly suppressing the Korean nationals and trying hard to enact a stricter "immigration control law" whose principal purpose it is to enable it to deport Koreans to South Korea en masse. More recently, the Japanese Government has cruelly trampled on the desire of innocent Korean school children in Japan by refusing their soccer team and their orchestra using Korean instruments to visit their beloved fatherland during the summer vacation.

The Japanese Government is now desperately attempting to prevent Japanese local self-governing bodies from meeting the just demand of the Korean citizens for the change of the nationality to Korea.

We can never tolerate these criminal acts of the Japanese authorities which infringe the sacred national rights of Korean citizens in Japan and the elementary norms of international law concerning the nationality question.

We strongly demand that the Japanese Government immediately revoke its illegal instruction to the Tagawa city authorities and fully recognize the just request of the Korean citizens in Japan that their nationality be correctly entered as Korean, instead of the "puppet ROK nationality."

Korean nationals in Japan are full-fledged overseas citizens of the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea, led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The Korean citizens in Japan are firmly resolved to defend their honour and national rights as DPRK citizens.

Counting upon the support and backing of the broadest sections of the Japanese people, we will continue to carry out our powerful struggle to defend our democratic, national rights, including DPRK citizenship.

DPRK Foreign Office Spokesman Flays Cambodian Lon Nol Clique's Atrocities Against Vietnamese Residents

PYONGYANG, Aug. 16 (KCNA)—The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on Aug. 15 a statement denouncing the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique of Cambodia, despicable lackeys of the U.S. imperialists, who are perpetrating with brutality criminal acts against the Vietnamese residents in Cambodia.

The statement recalls that the Lon Nol puppet clique, the despicable stooges of the U.S. imperialists, committed the criminal act of handing over more than 700 Vietnamese residents by force to the South Vietnamese puppet clique.

The statement brands this as an attempt of the Lon Nol puppet clique to massacre a greater number of Vietnamese residents, hand in glove with the South Vietnamese puppet clique, at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists and a crude violation of the universally recognized norms of international law and elementary human rights and a shameless challenge to the Vietnamese people and the progressive peoples the world over.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, the statement stresses, pungently denounce with surging indignation the inhuman and atrocious murder and suppression of Vietnamese residents by the Lon Nol puppet clique and fully support the Aug. 6 statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of South Vietnam denouncing the Lon Nol puppet clique's criminal acts.

The statement continues:

The U.S. imperialists and the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique should stop the brigandish murderous acts against the Vietnamese residents, release the illegally arrested and detained Vietnamese residents and immediately discontinue the wicked criminal act of handing them over to the South Vietnamese puppet clique. The lives and properties of the Vietnamese residents in Cambodia should be protected and all their vital rights guaranteed.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Lon Nol puppet clique continue their fiendish criminal acts against the Vietnamese residents, they will not be able to escape a more stern denunciation and judgement from the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples and the peoples of the rest of the world, the statement warns.

Short News From DPRK

*A 1970-1971 plan for cultural exchange between the Governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Mongolian People's Republic was signed in Pyongyang on Aug. 10.

*The first passenger boat sailed the River Taedong-gang from Pyongyang to Meakjon Ferry, thus opening the inland water passenger service between Pyongyang and Ponghwa-*ri* which is associated with the immortal revolutionary exploits of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik father of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

*The Central Committee of the Korean Red Cross Society sent a telegram to the Nepalese Red Cross Society in connection with a flood in Nepal.

The CC of the Korean Red Cross Society also sent a telegram to the Iranian Red Cross and Sun Society in connection with an earthquake in Iran.

*A group of patriotic inhabitants in Hoengsong area, South Korean Kangwon Province, destroyed recently a "military police checkpoint" of the enemy in Upha-*ri*, Hoengsong *myon* of the county with a truck.

22 Koreans' Nationality Changed to Korea at Tagawa and Shimonoseki

On Aug. 11 this year seven Korean nationals living in Shimonoseki City, Yamaguchi Prefecture had their nationality correctly entered as Korean in the "nationality column" of the "Alien Registration Certificate" by the city authorities.

On Aug. 13 and 14, 15 Korean nationals in Tagawa City, Fukuoka Prefecture had their nationality changed to Korea from puppet "ROK" by the city authorities.

This action meant that the 22 Korean nationals in the two cities have become full-fledged overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, shaking off the disgraceful puppet "ROK nationality."

This victory has been won as Korean people living in this country are launching an extensive movement for change of the puppet "ROK nationality" to Korean nationality in defiance of the ever-intensified machinations on the part of the Japanese militarists to impose disgraceful puppet "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence" upon them.

On Aug. 13, Korean citizens residing in Tagawa City met with its mayor Sakata and asked him to enter their nationality correctly as Korean, instead of the puppet "ROK nationality," which had been entered in their "Alien Registration Certificate's nationality column."

Mayor Sakata acceded to their rightful demand of the Korean residents who wanted to live as honourable DPRK citizens, and instructed the general affairs department of the city office to change "ROK" entered in the "nationality column" of the "Alien Registration Certificates" to Korea.

This news instilled fresh courage and inspiration into the other Koreans in Japan who are strenuously fighting for a change from the puppet "ROK nationality" to Korean nationality with the strong backing of the broader sections of the Japanese people.

Meanwhile, recently, 99 Korean residents in Japan's Osaka Wakayama and Hokkaido Prefectures withdrew their "applications for permanent residence."

There is every reason to believe that many other cities, towns and villages in Japan will follow suit in acceding to the demand of the Korean citizens in Japan for a change of the puppet "ROK nationality" to Korea.

Recently, 22 Korean citizens living in Japan had their nationality entered as Korean, instead of the puppet "ROK nationality" by the Tagawa and Shimonoseki city authorities, and reliably defended their DPRK citizenship. Photo: Korean citizens whose nationality has been correctly entered as Korean by the Tagawa city authorities.

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